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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
BERND PENTH, ET AL. : EXAMINER: FORTUNA, A. M.  
SERIAL NO: 09/941,587 :  
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FOR: PERMEABLE COMPOSITE :  
MATERIAL, METHOD FOR PRODUCING  
SAID COMPOSITE MATERIAL, AND  
USE OF THE SAME

AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated September 3, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 this paper.

**Discussion of the Amendment** begins on page 10 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required

☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.

☐ Additional documents filed herewith: Terminal Disclaimer (Attorney Executed)

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